

# 9:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

March 13, 2011

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Maestoso* Neumeyer

*(Acolytes enter to light the Christ candle)*

**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.*

**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

**PRAISE SONGS** led by Steve and Kris McGaw -see insert

*He Is Exalted* -Paris

*Be Still For the Presence* -Evans

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Lord God, forgive us for the times we give in, we choose the easy path,

**we refuse to take time to reflect, to listen, to pray, to seek your face.**

Lord God, in this world where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other, instill in us, and in all your people, discernment to see what is right, faith to believe what is right, and courage to do what is right.

**Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin, and preserve us, body, mind and soul, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Gloria Patri** #579

## \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**CHILDREN'S STORY** -Pastor Larry

*(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)*

## SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Philippians 1:18b-26**

(New Testament p. 196)

## ANTHEM

*Stay With Us*

-Hovland

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** by Kris and Steve McGaw

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

**\*GOSPEL SCRIPTURE** **John 16:29-33**

(New Testament p. 111)

## MEDITATION **The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel**

Letters Written from a Prison and from the Vantage Point of the Empty Tomb

**"A Glass Half Full"** -Pastor Larry

**\*HYMN** *What Wondrous Love Is This* #85

## WELCOMING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*LEAVING IN JOY**

**Response** *Blessing* -Leavitt

**Postlude** *Tocotta* Johann Pachelbel

*\*Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.* (1653-1706)

(Call to Worship and Confessional liturgy adapted from Iona Community "Stages on the Way")

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Scott Stahr

**Ushers:** Sally Bastine and Joe Javier

**Acolyte:** Andrew and Eric McGaw

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Dick Swope

**Ushers:** Ralph and Yvonne Dines

**Acolyte:** Michael Fletcher

**Pastor Larry's Texts:** Philippians 1:27-2:11; John 17:20-33: An Appeal For Unity

**Lectionary Readings:** Gen. 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

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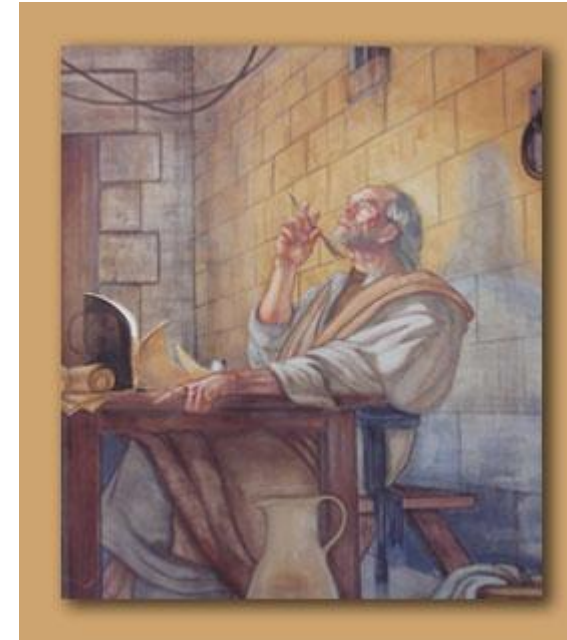
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## **The Courage of Faith: Philippians and John's Gospel** Letters Written from a Prison and from the Vantage Point of the Empty Tomb **"A Glass Half Full"**



But as I raved and grew more fierce and wild  
At every word,  
Methought I heard one calling, *Child!*  
And I replied, *My Lord.*  
-George Herbert (1593-1633)



## **REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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9:15AM Traditional

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## 9:15 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – MARCH 13, 2011

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through the litany of confession and then confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer...

*(Lead the litany. Then allow time after the litany – 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer. Then say “Thank you for your forgiveness. Amen”.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the words from Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:13-14 and Romans 5:1.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Brothers and sisters in Christ: Hear the Good News. Our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)*

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Listen for God's word to you from Philippians 1, verses 18b-26.

*(at the end of the reading say)*

“This is the Word of the Lord.” **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God continues to bless us. Let us acknowledge the source of our abundance by returning a portion of what we have been given for the work of God's kingdom.

*(Please follow this introduction with the prayer)*

What do we have, O God, that does not come from your generosity and goodness? Use these offerings of our gratitude given for your work in this church and in the world. Amen.

*(If you wish you may offer your own words instead of the prayer provided. Only, please make your prayer brief like the one above.)*

*(After the prayer say) We will now receive the offering.*